

FITZWILLIAM RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Terri Robbitts, Sheena Royce, Christi Filipi, Bonnie Jones, Catie Caisse, and Cindi Beede.

Mrs. Royce convened the meeting at 7:00pm.

1. Soccer: Registration was held prior to the Commission meeting. Approximately 75 kids registered this evening for the 2016 Soccer Program. More participants are expected and will probably sign up at the Soccer Clinic on Saturday, September 10th from 9-11am. The clinic will be run by Joe Higgins, volunteer coaches, and the Monadnock Girls Soccer team. One of the soccer goals needs repair. Chris Rochleau has determined he can fix the goal by Saturday's clinic by welding it. Cindi has looked into the cost of purchasing new goals for next season and the Commission agreed it was a good idea.
2. Spooktacular Fall Fest: Cindi had a meeting with Kate Thomas from the Fitzwilliam Town Library in reference to the Spooktacular Fall Fest. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th from 3-5:30pm. The Library will be in charge of hiring a storyteller (Simon Brooks) and an inside craft. The stories will begin at 4:30. They will also decorate the inside of the library. The Recreation Department will be in charge of a treat, ghosts on the Common, Costume contest, and apple cider pressing, and crafts.
3. Survey: A survey has been drawn up to be passed out at either Emerson's Back to School Night, or Harvest Night. The purpose of the survey is to help the Recreation Department continue to offer programs that best suit the community. The Commission hopes to reach out to a lot of new families with younger children who are just beginning to participate in Recreation programs.
4. Winter Vacation Recreation: Cindi plans to meet with Bob Norton and Robyn Hannett from the Troy Recreation Department to discuss the possibility of collaborating to offer a winter recreation program during February vacation. Once a meeting date and time is determined, she plans to email the Commission so available members can join the conversation.
5. Running Club: Cindi has a meeting scheduled with Lisa Sander to discuss possibilities for a kids' running club. They will meet at Thursday, September 8th at 3:30pm at Emerson School.

At 8:15, Mrs. Jones made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Royce and it passed 6-0.